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Please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified patent application, in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 23, 2002 (Paper No. 2). This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a 2-month extension of time for response and the corresponding fee (\$205.00).